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JOHNSON, MASON AND CARTER SALE TOTALS OVER \$30,000

The J. T. Johnson, Earl Carter and W. D. Mason cattle sale at Colonial Hill farm Friday was the largest sale of its king eyer held in the state of Missouri between Kansas City and St. Louis.

Almost 1,000 head of cattle were disposed of to buyers from this section and many other parts of Missouri. It took over 50 herdsmen to handle the sale entries and Friday morning as they started to gather these various herds from the owners' farms at Colonial Hill the sight was a most unusual one. Every road leading to that magnificient farm seemed choked with milling cattle all going toward one point.

Stockmen from all parts of the state were here and they were loud in their praise of the character of stock offered as well as the nerve and ability of the men who had staged t his most extraordinary event,

An interesting feature of the sale was that a larger part of the purchases were made with cash. This is indicative of the improved business

Messers Mason, Carter and Johntle into Audrain county and sold them | 39 heifer calves for \$18.25. to feeders here and in adjoining ter- | C. O. Pemberton. 40 heifers ritory. In one lot the shipment in- \$18.50. largest consignment of its kind ever bets. 29 yearling heifers at \$25.

County but a number of stockmen at \$25. from all over the state were present. J. W. Foreman. 25 yearling heif-E. L. Woodson of the Woodson- Fen- ers at \$25.50. newald Livestock Company of the James Farris of Tebbetts. 20 National Stockyards was present and yearling heifers at \$25; 46 steer calbought heavily for George Mallott ves at \$12.75. of Kentucky. Mr. Woodson complimented Johnson, Mason and Carter \$26.25. on the quality of the stuff offered and said he bought higher grade ani- \$26.50. mals here yesterday than he could any place in the state at the price. at \$20.50. Dave Roots of Tebbetts, S. R. Craghead of Audrain County and James Farris and William Van Booven of near Tebbets were also heavy buy-

The number of animals sold was so large that to facilitate matters 72; 19-3-year-old steers at \$5.50 per they were sold in lots of from five to sixty-seven. The largest lot of sixtyseven was bought by Ed Knipel.

The sale was clerked by Pollock and Mundy for the North Missouri Trust Company and handled in a most efficient manner. The list of sales was as follows:

MISSOURI'S GUARDSMEN TO QUIT STRIKE DUTY

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., November 28. All Missouri National Guardsmen remaining on strike duty will

be with drawn December 1, it was announced this afternoon at the office of Adj. Gen. W. A. Raupp. There are fifty men and five of-

at Franklin in connection with the a brother. strike on the Katy. DO YOUR BUILDING NOW. A local contractor says that peo-ple who intend to build may as well start now as the price of lumber

shows no indication of becoming lower in the immediate future. Ed C. Offutt, county school superintendent, is tabulating the number of girls and boys in the various classes in the rural schools of Aud-

rain County. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hann of tralia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kelso Tuesday evening at the Liberty Thearte to see "Man-

Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Moore are delighted over the arrival of a fine son at the Audrala hospital Friday night.

slaughter.

At Audrain Hospital.

Miss Lina Murphy of Bowling
Green, Mrs. Pate McCue of Auxvasse,

Miss Dulcie Dysart of Centralia and Frank Neal of Vandalia were admitted to the hospital Wednesday.

Miss Katherine McCarthy, who is attending school at Kirksville is the guest of her parents here.

Miss Roy Stewart has returned from Columbia where she spent the week-end.

Howard Rhodus went to St. Louis Tuesday. From there he will go to Springfield to spend Thanksgiving.

Charles Rodgers of Columbia came to Mexico Monday.

Miss Virginia Field spent several days in St. Louis this week.

Ross Wagner and Wallace Fry went Montgomery City on reday.

Miss Lottie Cornett of Chicago is

John Baker. 35 heifer calves \$26. Ben Neiber. 34 heifers at \$20.25. Bob Gilmore. 29 heifer calves at

\$18.75. George Mallott of Kentucky by E. son, within the past year, have L. Woodson. 44 heifers calves for brought more than 3,000 Texas cat- \$16.75; 31 heifers calves for \$18.75;

cluded over 2,000 head and was the William Van Booven of near Teb

brought into the interior of Missouri. Roy Sims. 36 heifers calves at brought into the interior of Missouri. Roy Sims. 36 heifers calves at much surprised when they learned The sale totaled \$30,254.32. Most \$12.75; 46 heifer calves at \$17.25. the wedding had taken place in Chiof the buyers were from Audrain George Hord, 50 yearling heifers ago Joly 15, 1921.

Bert Carter. 50 yearling heifers at Ed Knipel, 67 yearling heifers at

Jack Cnum. 30 yearling heifers Frank Boyd. 14 yearling heifers at \$21.50; 10 yearling heifers at \$22 .-

S. R. Craghead. 9 yearling steers at \$32.50; 27 2-year-old steers at \$6.40 per 100 pounds totaling \$1,550. pounds totaling \$1,077.45. 100

J. W. Dowell. 50 yearling steers at \$25.25. B. R. Middleton. 4 steers and one

heifer at \$11.25.
Dave Roots. 24 3-year-old steers at \$67.25; 24 3-year-old steers at The list of sales was as follows:

Albert Shearer. 35 steers calves at \$63.; 24 3year-old steers at \$63.50; 24 3-year-old steers at \$6.50 per 100 pounds old steers at \$6.50 per 100 pounds totaling \$1,567.15; 24 3-year-old steers at \$6.70 per 100 pounds steers at \$19; 35 steer calves at \$15.50. \$63.; 24 Syear old steers at \$62.; 24

FUNERAL OF T. M. GIBSON HELD AT

Point. ficers remaining on duty in connection with the Wabash strike at Mobhis wife, two sons and three daugh- that such a tour of inspection had erly, and forty men and five officers ters. O. W. Gibson near Mexico was been made.

A Man With A Heart,

which is winning him many friends The notice ran as follows:

"As nearly everyone else is warn- were killed. ing hunters to keep out and realizing vite the hunters to go out to my farm over it. and hunt their best. J. Roy Tucker."

BOWLING GREEN MAN INJURED IN RAIL-

was brought to Audrain Hospital for treated her. treatment. His left leg was broken and his left foot so badly crushed, that No further details of the accident were learned.

A Family Reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Renfro Gibbs looking forward to Christmas more than usual expectations this year. They will hold a family re-union at that time and all of their

children will be present. . Mr. and Mrs. Eben Price and daughter, of Minneapolis, Anderson Gibbs, of Cape Girardeau, will all be here besides Miss Emily Gibbs and Renfro

Miss Katherine Witherspoon, with her friend, Miss Ruth Hunt of Colorado, who are attending the Univerthe week-end with sity, the week-end Witherspoon's parents.

Mrs. J. S. Logsdon and two little daughters have returned to their home in turgeon after an extended visit with J. W. Rouse and family.

Mrs. John Pugh, of Kansas City, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Van Ness, left Sunday for the East.

Shop Early

In this issue of the Ledger will be found many Christmas advertisements. You will do well to read them so you can find where you can shop to the best advantage and make your money go the furtherest.

Mexico stores are offering wonderful shopping advantages to the buyers of this section. All have unusual holiday stacks filled with splendid goods at money-savings prices.

Start your shopping early so you will have the choice of their stocks.

I. Kutcher White

MISS LOTTIE CORNETT GIVES SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Mamie Dix informally announced the marriage of her niece, Miss Lottic Cornett to Mr. R. M. Gelbach, of Chicago, Tuesday afternoon at her home on east Promenade street. The guests were very

A few immediate friends of Mrs. ing the course of the afternoon were presented with bouttonieres in the lumbia. center of which was a small card containing the announcement. Mrs. Gelbach is one of Mexico's most charming and capable young women, and for the past several years has been living in Chicago, where she was making a success or her work there, ate with the tariff-protected manu-Mr. Gelbach is a son of Dr. W. R. Gelbach, of New York. He is a graduate of Stephens Tech and a member have been making their home in Chicago since the wedding. The Ledger desires to join the many friends of nels both in wishing them much happiness.

A. A. BRIDGE OVE

A new steel railroad bridge over HAWK POINT SAT. the Auxvasse Creek will be built next The funeral services of Thomas year to replace the old wooden struc-Marion Gibson, who died Thursday at ture according to President Beird and Hawk Point was held Saturday after- other railroad officials of the Chinoon at Slavens Chapel in Hawk cago and Alton Railroad, who made an inspection over the South Branch Mr. Gibson committed suicide two from Mexico to South Cedar Friday. It was not known until Tuesday

The old wooden bridge spanning the creek is said to be the highest wooden bridge in this country. It was constructed in 1871 and the first J. Roy Tucker of near Fulton re- train was run across it in the followcently ran a notice in a Fulton paper ing year. Only one accident ever occurred at the bridge and that was and causing the comment that at when it was being built. When it last the hunters have found a friend. was nearly completed about half of Training Club, short talks on the it fell in and two of the workmen

The bridge had been comdemned that when a man gets the hunting for several years and no heavy ship-fever he must hunt something, I in-ments have been allowed to be taken

and his left foot so badly crushed, that it may be necessary to amputate it. The defendant's motion for an allow-bequeathed the sum of \$1,000.

No further details of the accident ance for attorney's fee and suit. The court decreed that W. O. Host money was sustained.

THE Ledger wishes to congratulate the splendid people of Vandalia testament. with on the concrete expression of civic patriotism they displayed recently when they bonded themselves to build a new high school. Vandalia, as we have often remarked in the past, is one of the best cities its size in this country. It is made up of a farsighted, progressive citizenship which does things. An an Audrain countyan we are proud that Vandalia

ALMOST LOST LIFE IN MUD. JERSEYVILLE, Ill., Nov. 23 .-James Parseil, retired former, almost drowned in mud, when his motor Mrs. Paul Button and Miss Bertie
Rouse have returned home after a two weeks' visit with their brothers at Omaha, Neb.

car turned over, hurling him head ment Wednesday asking that the Sunday afternoon at the school be placed on the superior list. Church. C. B. Burns and Omaha, Neb.

> Reed to Wrestle Jordan. Jake Reed will wrestle Chris Jor-dan in Columbia Wednesday of next There will also be an bout between George Tragos and Joe McVey. This will be especially in-teresting as Tragos and Jordan went for three hours in a match in Cen-tralia last week without a fall.

MISSOURIAN SEEKS PRICE-FIXING BODY FOR FARM PRODUCE

(St. Louis Post Dispatch). The executive committee of tion a proposal to ask the Government to establish a price-fixing commission for farm products.

The plan has been outlined by William Hirth, editor of the Missouri Gelbach had been invited in and dur- Farmer, official organ of the association, which is published at Co-

> Outline of Plan, Hirth proposes the following solution for the farmers' problem: Organization of a price-fixing commission which will establish prices of farm produce on a scale comensurracturer.

of the Chi Psi fraternity. He is a a tariff sufficiently high to protect son City, young business man of ability. They the home-consumed produce. Sale of the annual crop surplus through Government-regulated chanat prices established by

world market. How Plan Would Work. The plan would work in this way, mestic needs have been satisfied and Laddonia, \$15. sell it abroad at whatever price the world market afforded. Thus, THREE MORE COUNTIES VOTE in the United States would be \$2, it might be \$1 or \$1.25 a bushel a-

ERNELLE DENTON TO BE TOASTMISTRESS AT BANQUET FRIDAY.

Miss Vernelle Denton will act as toastmistress at the get together banquet which will be given by the members of the Teachers Training Department of McMillan High School to the alumnae of the department Friday evening. There will be an Nov. 16. address of welcome by Miss Waldene Barnes, president of the Teachers' motto of the club and songs.

The court here Wednesday morning upheld the will of W. O. Hostetter which was being contested by Glenn plaintiff is a minor and on this account the suit was brought by his; Two divorces were granted by the curator, V. P. Matson. The case was Officers of Missouri Public Health Audrain County Circuit Court Wed- against the widow, Mrs. Sallie Host- Conference were elected at th final REEN MAN

URED IN RAIL.

nesday morning. They were to etter, and the five daughters, Sue session of that body's annual nesday morning. They were to etter, and the five daughters, Sue session of that body's annual nesday morning. They were to etter, and the five daughters, Sue session of that body's annual nesday morning. They were to etter, and the five daughters, Sue session of that body's annual nesday morning. They were to etter, and the five daughters, Sue session of that body's annual nesday morning. They were to etter, and the five daughters, Sue session of that body's annual nesday morning. They were to etter, and the five daughters, Sue session of that body's annual nesday morning. They were to etter, and the five daughters, Sue session of that body's annual nesday morning. They were to etter, and the five daughters, Sue session of that body's annual nesday morning. They were to etter, and the five daughters, Sue session of that body's annual nesday morning. They were to etter, and the five daughters, Sue session of that body's annual nesday morning. They were to etter, and the five daughters, Sue session of that body's annual nesday morning. They were to etter, and the five daughters, Sue session of that body's annual nesday morning. to etter, and the five daughters. Sue session of that body's annual con-Ralph Harden of Bowling Green Price of the grounds of non-support Fay Tanner, Nadine Edwards, Thelma was badly injured in an accident in and Dora DeTienne who alleged that K. Hostetter, J. D. Hostetter and the railroad yards at that place, and her husband, Andrew DeWienne mis- Joe M. Biggs, all executors of the Hostetter estate. The widow and urer, Dr. C. F. Enloe, Jefferson City, five daughter were the beneficiaries Mo., directors, Dr. R. W. Berrey of Bradley v. Julia Bradley for divorce, of the estate and the grandson was

etter was in his right mind when the will was made and the paper produced was really his last will and

'Marriage licenses were granted here Wednesday to Kirtley Ladman and Miss Zola Maddox of Mexico and William D. Scott of St. Louis and

Neva G. Rockwell of Martinsburg. ASKS THAT SUNRISE SCHOOL BE PLACED

intendent, visited Sunrise Tuesday and was so much pleased with the work being done there, that he wrote to the State School Depart-

C. E. Schroeder of Warrenter was a Mexico visitor Tuesday.

John J. Martin of Montgomery City

Mrs. Jess K. McLain and J. K McLain and Penelope McLain of Ex celsior Springs arrived today spend Thanksgiving and the we end with Mrs. McLatn's sisters, M onie Karnes and Miss

WILL INVITE WABASH SHOPS TO MEXICO

The Mexico Chamber of Commerce will invite the Wabash railroad to bring their shops to Mexico provided they are to be moved from Moberly. The Mexico Chamber of Commerce is not bidding to take these shops away from Moberly but asks consideration if they are to be moved. This matter if they are to be moved. This matter is added to rigidly during the state.—Audrain, Boone and Callaway.—was held in Columbia Friday, afternoon. Charles F. Clark, president of the Audrain Hospital board attended the meeting.

The Mexico Chamber of Commerce is said that certain rules which he had been lenient in enforcing hithertofore such as making deposits, ect., would be adhered to rigidly during the purpose of talking over hospital mat-

C. M. Clay addressed the Chamber per effort was made.

W. S. Eller spoke on the State the year and a representative of the orcommittee.

school girls and they gave a most delighted program. Mitchell White presided at the meeting.

SENATOR REED SPENT \$13,077 IN CAMPAIGN FOR RE-ELECTION

(Post Dispatch.)

Senator James A. Reed spent \$13,-077 in his campaign for renomination in the August primary, according to Control of the annual crop surplus a schedule of expenses filed today by the Government and the fixing of with the Secretary of State in Jeffer-

Money was paid to seven men for men and a woman are listed as havthe, ing received money for expenses while speaking in Reed's behalf.

James T. Bradshaw, former State according to Hirth's explanation. If ceived \$850 for organization work; guilty and were fined \$100 and costs the price for domestic wheat was W. P. Sachs, \$50; Lafe Vaughn, \$200; fixed at \$2 a bushel by the commis- C. C. Davidson, \$50 L. A. Brown, \$50; sion a tariff would be placed on imported wheat so that none_could \$50. Sachs received \$150 for speak- fined \$100 and costs.

Then the commission would take of Kansus City \$100; James R. Page, over what surplus remains after de \$150; and Mrs. Alice Moss Ferriss of guilty to the charge of violating the mastic near have been satisfied and Laddowin \$15.

donia, \$15.

REE MORE COUNTIES VOTE
FOR CLOSED QUAIL SEASON

Willie Fisher was granted a divorce from his wife Stella Fisher on the

(Post Dispatch..) Additional reports from Missouri counties which voted in the recent orce from Stella Anderson. election on a closed season of two years for quail have been received Dora Wilson, cause was dismissed on by the Post Dispatch as follows.

Dade. Greenfield-The two-year closed season on quail carried in Dade County, 1906 to 1-382. The law is effective Nov. 23rd.

Lafayette. Lexington.-A closed season on quails for two years carried, 3533 to 728. The law became effective

Warren. Warrenton, Mo.-The closed season on quails carried in Warren County, 1512 to 355. The law is effective Nov. 24th.

DR. R. W. BERREY NAMED OFFICER OF

STATE HEALTH BODY COLUMBIA, MO., November 27 .-

Bowling Green; vice president, Dr. W. M Gooch, Elmer; sec. and treas- past week. Mr. Edwards was one of Mo., directors, Dr. R. W. Berrey of who made the highest grade in class Mexico and Dr. W. P. Smith of Lin- work. The honor gives Mr. Edwards celn.

Mrs. M. B. Schoot, Mrs. C. Flittner and Mrs. Burnham Morris of Mexico attended the convention of ued success and added distinctions. District 31 of the Rebekah Lodge in Fulton Thursday. A banquet was served at the Christian Church there Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Shire returned home Thursday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Qualls of near

Col. J. E. McPike and John Biggs ON SUPERIOR LIST of Bowling Green were in Mexico Ed C. Offutt, county school super- Friday to attend the Johnson, Mason tendent, visited Sunrise School and Carter cattle sale.

the Elks Lodge wilt be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church. C. B. Burns of Brookfield

L. T. Doss of Laddonia spent Fri-

Jimmie Bentley of Laddonia came to Mexico Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beam are vis ting in Elsberry, Mo.

Mrs. Orpheus Rutter and baby are isiting in St. Louis.

Wiley Corl has returned from

Monday, the opening day of the November term of the Audrain County and officials of the three county hos-Circuit Court, was spent calking cases pitals in the state.—Audrain, Boone

ensuing term. of Commerce Thursday noon and one of the busiest the Audrain Court arisen.

stated he would give as high as had for some time as the docket After the talks and discussions it \$5,000 toward securing the shops contains over 180 cases and is the was decided to form a tri-county orhere if money was a consideration, heaviest for November the court has ganization which would meet from
had for over four years. There are time to time and discuss matters of

follows: Suits for divorce, 27; change Poultry show coming to Mexico next venue cases, 8; suits over accounts, 8; insurance policies, 11; suits for dam-The executive committee of the year and a representative of the orMissouri State Farmers' Association ganization will meet with the board meeting Tuesday at the Marquette to extend an invitation,. The matter of securing the permanent home for contracts, 6; suits on attachments, of securing the permanent home for this show is also in the hands of a 4; suits to inforce lien, 7; appeal from city court, 2 appeal from pustice The music was furnished by high court, 7; trustee settlements, 2; suits to construe wills, 3; action for moneys, 6; renew judgments, 3; adopt children, 2; back taxes, 1.

> In the case of the State of Missouri v. Harry Laughlin charged with burglary in the second degree, the defendant pled guilty in the circuit court here Tuesday morning and was sentenced to two years in the State Penitentiary. When Judge Gantt imposed the sentenced the prisoner thanked

The jury has been called for Dec-

Frank Rolen pled guilty to violation of the prohibition law and was senorganigation work, total \$1350. Three tenced to serve twelve months in the county jail.

In the case of the State v. Claud Hankins, and Frank Brown, charged with stealing some chickens Grain and Warehouse Inspector, reat Rush Hill, the defendants pled personality was highly complimented. Arthur Belcher pled quilty to carry-

grounds of desertion. John Anderson was granted a div-In the case of Nina Goodman v.

motion of plaintiff. Married Here Sunday. The marriage of Lee Grant Wallace of McCredie to Miss Margaret Stephens of Hatton took place Sunday evening at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. J. T. Mason. From Mexico they left for a short honeymoon after which they will return to Fulton to make their home. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens and has been a stenographer in the School for the

Deaf for some time. Mr. Wallace is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace

of McCredie and is engaged in farm-AUDRAIN BOY HONORED. Moss Edwards son of J. F. Edwards and wife of the Gant neighborhood, and the newly elected surveyor of Audrain County, was given signal honors by his class in engineering at the Missouri University the four students, out of a class of 450 the privilege of becoming a member of the exclusive Kan Beta Pi society His many friends in this section will rejoice with Moss in his contin-

"first snow" within the last five given:

G. G. Morris of Columbia, who recently finished the chiropractic course in the Palmer School at Davenport, In., has been in Mexico visiting his sister, Mrs. H. L. Hammonds daughters several days this week, be-fore leaving for Bay City, Mich., where he will-make his home.

alled to the residence of C. L. Hudson on South Jefferson about 6:30 Saturday morning. Sparks from the fine had caught the roof on fire but the blaze was extinguished with little

The many friends of S. P. Cunningham, will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely at Jewish Hosvital, St. Leuis.

Miss Miriam Glandon returned

A meeting of the medical staffs

ters and planning for solving the The November term promises to be difficulties and problems which have

that the road intended moving the shops from Moberly and believed Mexico might secure them if the protrustees, superintendents and medof ical staffs of the three hospitals.

MAKES HIT

The "Breeze Bug," original musical comedy, written by Frank Houston, Arch Rodgers and Edward Freivogal which was presented in Columbia for the first time Tuesday evening is declared by the Columbia Evening Tribune as being even better than "The Ninth Deacon" and the "Green Jug." the other two musical plays written

and presented by this talented trio. Arch Rodgers played a double role n the play and his performance was highly praised by both Columbia papboth ers. Miss Virginia Rodgers took leading part and her wonderful stage presentation of the "Breeze Bug." The costumes and scenerey were designed An effort is being made to bring

FROM FARBER 23 - 19 SAT.

The basketball team of Hardin Colege defeated the Farber High School basketball team Saturday night in the Hardin Gymnasium with a score of 23-19. It was the first game of the season for the local team. The Hardin lineup was as follows: Ethel Belle Smith, (capt.) jumping

center. Mildred Twidwell, running center. Ethel Porter and Dorothy Allison, forwards. Franc Johnson and Lucile Todd

guards. The game was refereed by Captain Joy Kister of Missouri Military Academy. Both teams played a clean fast game and were evenly matched. Miss Mary Katherine Hanna, who is coaching the Hardin team, says she does not know yet when the next

game will be but hopes to schedule

one before Christmas.

SERVICES HELD FOR MISS KENNAN

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—The first The chapel exercises at Hardin snowfall of the season here was recorded this Monday, when a fall of of a memorial service for Miss Carone-tenth of an inch was recorded rie Kennan, whose funeral was held in sixty-four minutes. The weather Thursday afternoon at the Baptist bureau declared it was the heaviest church. The following program was

Scriptural Reading from Proverbs, Thirty-first chapter. Prayer, by Dr. A. Q. Burns, Solo, "Under His Wing," Mis Zella

Keaster. Memorial Tribute, Mrs. C. F. Clark. All of the faculty and students were there and the service was very

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carter are happy over the arrival of a daughter Sunday morning.

Misses Helen and Mary Mildred Clifford of Mexico spent the was

exico Monday morning after con-ucting services at the Fulton Bap-